



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-759-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Fox et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/955,866 )  
Filed: September 19, 2001 )  
For: B7-L Molecules and Uses Thereof )

Before the Examiner: I. Ouspenski  
Group Art Unit: 1644

Commissioner for Patents  
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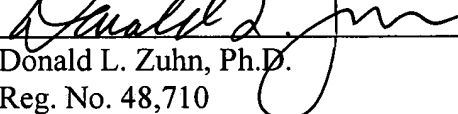
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed May 28, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$980.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

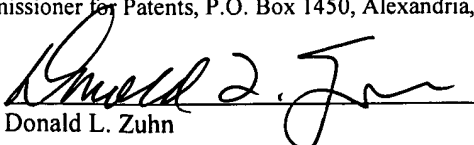
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